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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e Application of: JOSE MARIA GARCIA-MINA FREIRE, ET AL.

Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Pryor, A.

Our Ref.: B-4158 618736-3/JP

Date of this paper:

March 7, 2002

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For: "GROWTH STIMULATING COMPOSITION..."

al No.: 09/829,779

April 10, 2001

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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- This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the 1. Office Action mailed September 7, 2001 for a period of three months.
- 2. Applicant is

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

_ a small entity verified statement attached X other than small entity ___ verified statement filed

3.	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
	two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
•	X three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
	four months	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
	five months	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee \$920.00

- A Response is filed herewith. 4.
- 5. Fee payment:
 - Attached is a check in the sum of \$920.00 <u> X</u>

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 and for any additional <u>X</u> fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

March 7, 2002 (Date of Deposit) JOHN PALMER

(Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative (Signature)

(Date)

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Respectfully submitted,

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